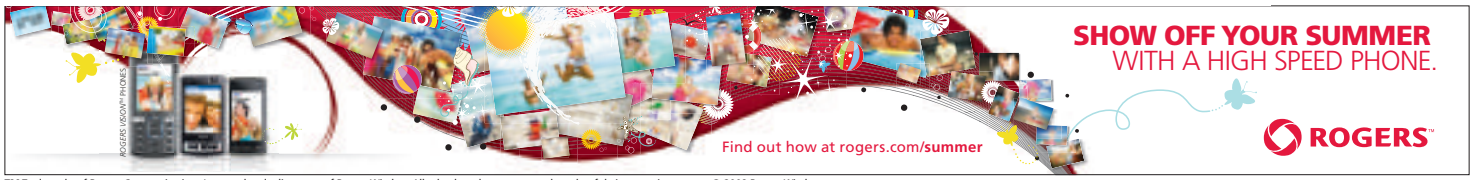

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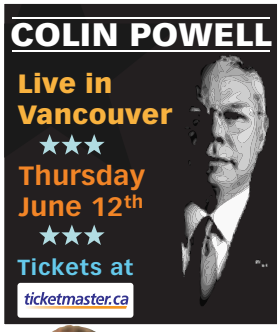

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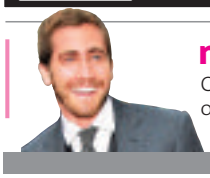

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Obama clinches

U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Senator Barack Obama, with wife Michelle, declares victory last night at his S. Dakota and Montana presidential primary election night rally. Story, page 8.

Stolen art likely in area: RCMP

By **JEFF HODSON**
Metro Vancouver

Investigators said they believe 15 pieces of stolen art, including 12 pieces of gold jewelry by iconic Haida artist Bill Reid, are still somewhere in the Lower Mainland.

Mounties are also hoping to speak with an anonymous tipster who earlier contacted investigators.

"We believe this person may have more information that may help further the RCMP investigation," said Const. Annie Linteau yesterday.

The pieces were stolen May 24 from a display case inside the Bill Reid Rotunda at the Museum of Anthropology.

Linteau said the thief, or thieves, is most likely from the Vancouver area.

Initially it was feared that the pieces would be melted for about $15,000 in gold. But because of their value — the Bill Reid pieces are worth more than $2 million — the thieves are likely attempting to sell the stolen art to criminal associates in the area.

Police, however, are not ruling out the possibility that the heist was the work of an international art thief.

CBC news reported last week that thieves, wearing gas masks, discharged bear spray when they broke into the museum while the security guard was on a smoke break.

reward for return

» In addition to a $50,000 reward from UBC, there is also a "substantial" reward for the jewelry's return from the university's insurer.

Woman falls off balcony avoiding cops

A woman is in hospital after falling off an apartment balcony while trying to get away from Vancouver police who had arrived at the suite with a search warrant.

Officers arrived at the Granville Street building on Monday night with warrants for two people in the seventh-floor suite. A 34-year-old woman in the suite was wanted for two counts of breach of probation.

Cst. Jana McGuinness said police used a flash-bang when they entered the suite, at which point the woman climbed over the balcony to the sixth floor. McGuinness said the woman suffered serious leg injuries.

The fall is the second similar accident in a month. On May 7, a 22-year-old Richmond woman fell off a fifth floor apartment balcony to get away from police with search warrants. She died a few days later in hospital.

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Surrey RCMP and B.C. conservation officers were on the lookout yesterday morning for a black bear seen by the principal at Coast Meridian Elementary School. The animal was seen wandering off to a heavily wooded area southeast of the school and was not located by press time. METRO VANCOUVER

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Spain gives Vancouver historic gift

Painting of city's native inhabitant earliest image

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

The government of Spain yesterday presented the City of Vancouver and Musqueam Nation with copies of a historic Spanish painting of a Musqueam chief.

The image, which was drawn by Jose Cardero while on an expedition with Spanish explorer Alcala Galiano in 1792, is the earliest surviving image of a First Nation inhabitant of what is now Vancouver.

Mariano Alonso-Burin, ambassador of Spain to Canada, presented the portrait to Mayor Sam Sullivan and Musqueam Chief Ernest Campbell at a ceremony at city hall.

Sullivan said the "captivating" portrait will be treasured by the city.

"It's a great honour to put this in a prominent place (at city hall) to remember we have a great native heritage we should all cherish," he said.

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A copy of an 18th century painting by Spanish artist José Cardero is unveiled at City Hall yesterday. Spanish Ambassador to Canada Mariano Alonso-Buron, right, and Musqueam representative Victor Guerin, are seated in the background.

Activists pan water plan

Protecting rivers not addressed: Environmentalists

By **JEFF HODSON**
Metro Vancouver

B.C. introduced a provincial water plan yesterday that focuses heavily on water conservation, but doesn't do enough to protect the sources of clean water from industrial activity, environmentalists warned.

Living Water Smart creates 40 actions and targets to ensure B.C.'s water is healthy and secure. It includes a target to make the province's water use 33 per cent more efficient by 2020.

"Many countries around the world are facing and dealing with a variety of water challenges," said Environment Minister Barry Penner yesterday on a bridge over Musqueam Creek, the last salmon-bearing stream in Vancouver.

"We have the opportunity to learn from their experiences and hopefully get ahead of the problem."

The plan also aims to protect and restore stream health while supporting more sustainable use of water for energy, industry, development, community and personal needs.

concerns

» Specifically, Gage said the plan is no help to communities concerned with logging, mining or development in their watersheds.

But Andrew Gage, a staff lawyer with West Coast Environmental Law, said that while the plan has many positive aspects, it lacks protection from industrial use.

"The plan says how we will better regulate the water that comes out of the rivers," said Andrew Gage of West Coast Environmental Law. "But there's nothing there about doing a better job of what we put into the rivers."

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»news In Brief

» **FLAG** A Surrey man who was told he'd be fined if he didn't remove his Canadian flag from his home said the strata council at his condo has rescinded the order, cknw.com reports. Dean Clark said the case was likely dropped because of media attention.

» **CRASH** Burnaby RCMP haven't yet identified the chemicals spilled at a truck crash on Boundary Road. Police closed it for several hours on Monday after a truck carrying bottles of chemicals rolled over. No one was seriously injured.

» **RATS** A janitor at Delta Hospital said the facility has a rat infestation because of a new program to compost kitchen waste, CBC News Online reports. Brian Britten said he first tried to report his concerns to hospital administrators last year, but was told to keep quiet.

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Sheryl Crow tickets go on sale Friday morning for her Oct. 4 concert at GM Place. The nine-time Grammy winner performs with the Jim Cuddy Band. Seats are available through Ticketmaster and range from $39.50 to $69.50.

METRO VANCOUVER

EcoDensity in spotlight

Council to decide next week if plan will be implemented

By **JEFF CUMMINGS**
Metro Vancouver

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Architect James Burton converted two traditional city dwellings into five residences, featuring a quiet garden sanctuary.

Vancouver needs to achieve densities similar to European cities to ensure its environmental and economic future, Mayor Sam Sullivan said yesterday.

Next week, the proposed EcoDensity charter and initial action plans return to Vancouver council on whether to implement it following two years of public consultation.

Vancouver, Sullivan said, with a density of roughly 25 people per hectare, similar to Sydney, Australia, needs to strive for densities of about 50 people per hectare, similar to Paris, France.

Increasing densities, he said, decreases gasoline use per capita and makes transit more viable.

"We know we're in an energy crunch in the next couple of decades and we need to prepare now," said Sullivan, outside a five-family complex in Strathcona.

The complex, which was developed from two traditional single-family dwellings by architect James Burton, a partner with the firm Birmingham and Wood, includes a laneway unit.

EcoDensity, Sullivan said, calls for different housing options like higher-density housing along arterial routes, laneways and senior's homes in some areas.

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NPA stronger with Sullivan, poll finds

Party to pick leader this weekend

The NPA would be strongest if led by current Vancouver Mayor Sam Sullivan, according to a new poll, which also suggests Vision Vancouver has a slight lead ahead of November's mayoral election.

An NPA led by Sullivan would enjoy the support of 30 per cent of Vancouver voters, the poll found, while with Peter Ladner at the helm, support is at 24 per cent. The poll of 300 people by Justason Market Intelligence has a margin of error of 5.7 percentage points 19 times out of 20.

Non-Partisan Association members will choose a leader this Sunday.

And while Vision is ahead, that could change drastically as nearly one-third of voters polled said they're undecided.

Barbara Justason, whose company conducted the poll, said the current mayor, "seems the preferred … candidate for the NPA."

"Sullivan's name recognition ranks as high as a provincial premier or national leader," she said.

Ladner's campaign spokesman, Bob Ransford, responded that having high name recognition isn't enough.

"Sullivan can't beat Vision/Cope in November and the NPA needs new leadership, which is exactly why Ladner is running," Ransford said.

The three candidates seeking the Vision Vancouver nomination on June 15 are Gregor Robertson, Raymond Louie and Allan De Genova.

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» **CHARGES** A Victoria area councillor and his sons have been charged in the death of Keith Taylor, 33, whose body was found dumped in an RCMP detachment parking lot, CBC News Online reports. Ken Brotherston, 52, Gregory Brotherston, 26, and Ken Brotherston Jr., 32, are charged with first-degree murder.

» **SCHOOL** Vancouver teachers will soon have the option of incorporating Olympic themes into the curriculum, CBC News Online reports. School Board vice-chair Carol Gibson said the curriculum will be based strictly on educational criteria.

» **HEARING** A hearing into a human rights complaint alleging a Maclean's magazine article spread hatred against Muslims has begun in Vancouver, CBC News Online reports. Mohamed Elmasry and Naiyer Habib said Mark Steyn's 2006 article, The Future Belongs To Islam, subjected them to discrimination.

» **HOCKEY** A pilot project to put defibrillators in Vancouver community centres is underway weeks after a local hockey player died of an apparent heart attack, CBC News Online reports.

METRO VANCOUVER

Hedley look to rock MMVA's

By **JOYCE YIP**
for Metro Vancouver

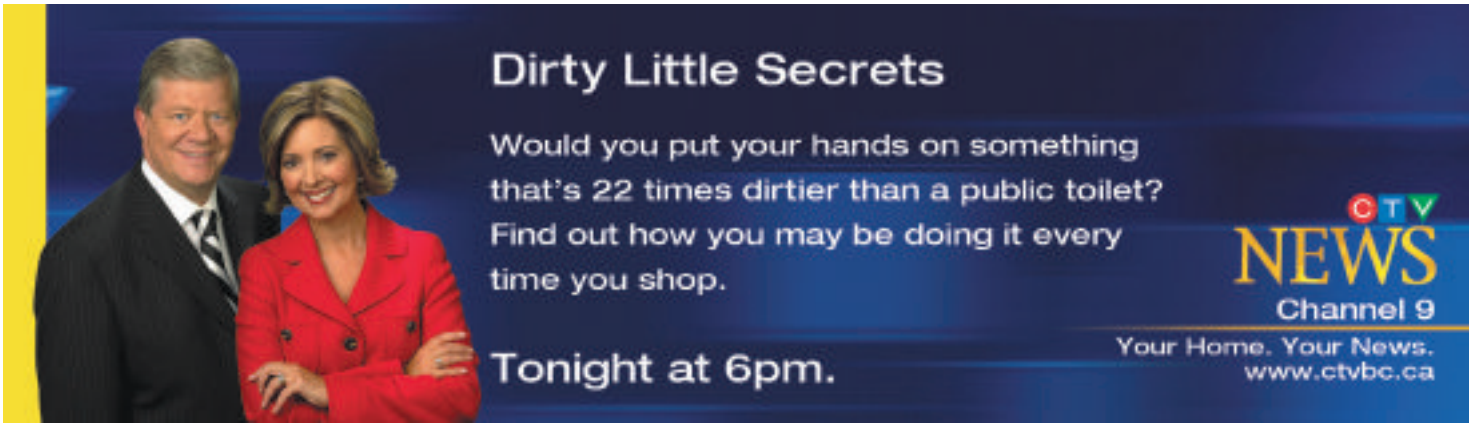
A Lower Mainland band could be the big winner in the 2008 MuchMusic Video Awards (MMVA), said Matte Babel.

The MuchMusic VJ said the Abbostford-based band Hedley is up for five awards.

"Hedley is great. They're always up to something; they're a hardworking band, really endearing and ingratiating. So it's really good to see them do so well. So yeah, the West Coast is representing," he said.

Hedley is nominated for Best Video, Best Cinematography and Best Director for The Nights I Can't Remember, as well as Best Video and MuchLOUD Best Rock Video for She's So Sorry, at the June 15 MMVA's.

"You can expect a great live show as usual," said Babel. "A lot of musicians and bands get excited because there are not many times in Canadian music where people get together and have a great time. So, a lot of the musicians look forward to the MMVA weekend."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Ontario pushes plan

McGuinty urges Ottawa to join climate fight

Amid fears a patchwork of climate change strategies would do more harm than good, Premier Dalton McGuinty is urging Ottawa to join with Ontario and Quebec to tackle global warming.

In the wake of Monday's accord with Quebec Premier Jean Charest, McGuinty yesterday called for "a more aggressive approach from the federal government."

"The reason that you're seeing various provinces and, in fact, various American states each in their own way trying to move forward on this is they feel that the leadership that's coming from the national level is not strong enough," the premier said.

His comments came after he and Charest held a joint cabinet meeting in Quebec City and inked an accord on a "cap-and-trade" plan for curbing carbon emissions.

Under the regional plan that could come into effect as early as July 1, 2010, companies producing fewer greenhouse gas emissions than their caps permit could sell their unused quota on the open market to big polluters that exceed their emissions caps. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

following kyoto

» A proposed federal scheme, which requires emission reduction on a percentage basis, uses 2006 emissions levels as the baseline, while the Ontario-Quebec plan has firm reduction targets and employs the 1990 levels of the Kyoto Protocol.

Ottawa **Canada Day performers**

TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA

DRUM! musician Jeremiah Sparks, the NCC's Marie Lemay, Heritage Minister Josee Verner and Chicken Farmers of Canada chairman David Fuller, from left, reveal the Canada Day roster of acts at an event in the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa yesterday.

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» **CELLPHONES** An Ottawa politician is proposing legislation to end billions of dollars worth of "misleading" charges that the cellphone industry has collected over the years. Liberal Ottawa South MP David McGuinty says overcharges, data and roaming surcharges and even 9-1-1 access fees can double advertised rates for an industry that's earning about $4 billion a year. McGuinty's proposed legislation — the Get Connected Fairly Act — would end system access fees, he said.

» **IMMIGRATION** Ottawa has dropped its idea of making all immigrants take a rigorous British-made language test before gaining entry to the country. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Soldier killed in firefight with Taliban

A Canadian platoon commander was shot and killed this morning during a firefight with insurgents in southern Afghanistan.

Capt. Richard (Steve) Leary, Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, became the country's 84th military death in Afghanistan.

Leary

Medics fought to save the captain's life, but he was pronounced dead on arrival at Kandahar Air Field.

"On behalf of the entire Task Force, I would like to extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Capt. Leary," Col. Jamie Cade told reporters. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Obama wins nomination

Illinois senator to lead Democrats in White House race

Barack Obama captured the Democratic presidential nomination yesterday, capping a rapid rise from political obscurity to become the first black to lead a major U.S. party into a race for the White House.

Rival Hillary Clinton, a former first lady who entered the race 17 months ago as a heavy favourite, briefly congratulated Obama but did not concede. The New York senator said she would consult with party leaders and supporters to determine her next move.

A surge of support from uncommitted delegates helped give Obama the 2,118 votes he needed to clinch the nomination as the lengthy Democratic battle concluded with an Obama victory in Montana and a Clinton win in South Dakota.

Obama will be crowned the Democratic nominee at the convention in August and will face Republican John McCain in November's election to choose a successor to U.S. President George W. Bush.

JASON REED/REUTERS

U.S. Senator Barack Obama greets supporters after his South Dakota and Montana presidential primary election night rally in St. Paul, Minn., yesterday.

"Tonight, we mark the end of one historic journey with the beginning of another," Obama told a victory celebration in St. Paul, Minn., at the site of the Republican convention in September.

"Tonight, I can stand before you and say that I will be the Democratic nominee for president of the United States," he told 17,000 cheering supporters. Another 15,000 supporters gathered outside the arena. REUTERS

Should Obama pick Clinton as #2?

» Now that he has sealed the Democratic presidential nomination, should Barack Obama choose vanquished rival Hillary Clinton as his vice-presidential running mate?

Clinton says she is open to the idea and her supporters have begun a lobbying campaign. The Obama campaign was keeping its options open.

"It's way too early to be talking about that," Obama senior strategist David Axelrod told reporters, while praising her as an "incredibly formidable person."

Clinton

Politically, an Obama-Clinton ticket may make some sense. Clinton proved a powerful draw for white working class voters, women and Hispanics, many of whom have told pollsters they would not vote for Obama under any circumstances. REUTERS

euthanasia

Tourists snapping up pet sedative

MEXICO Elderly foreign tourists are tapping Mexican pet shops for a drug used by veterinarians to put cats and dogs to sleep that has become the sedative of choice for euthanasia campaigners.

Tourists come to Mexico to buy liquid pentobarbital, which causes a painless death in humans in less than an hour, advocates say. REUTERS

China considers next step

Obstacles slowing reconstruction, relief efforts

Top Chinese officials considered yesterday a plan to rebuild earthquake-ravaged parts of the country's southwest while protests by grieving parents and dangerous quake lakes cast a shadow over relief efforts.

water buildup

» Troops and disaster officials have also been seeking to defuse threats from dangerous buildups of water created by quake-caused landslides choking rivers.

The earthquake centred in Sichuan province has killed 69,107 people and displaced more than 15 million, according to official figures yesterday. The death toll is likely to rise with 18,230 still listed as missing.

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao has nonetheless vowed to move quickly to rebuild towns and villages devastated by the May 12 quake. He and other officials met to discuss a reconstruction plan for the region, state television reported. REUTERS

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» **POLITICS** Britain's interior minister offered concessions yesterday to try to save Prime Minister Gordon Brown from a parliamentary defeat over plans to extend the time limit for holding terrorism suspects without charge.

» **GAZA** Hamas expanded its administration in the Gaza Strip yesterday in an effort to strengthen its hold on the coastal territory, a senior official from the Islamist group said. In the West Bank, Fatah spokesman Fahmi al-Zarir said Hamas' move would deepen divisions and said the Islamist group was not serious in its calls for reconciliation with Abbas.

» **BIRD FLU** Tyson Foods Inc, the second largest U.S. chicken producer, said yesterday it will destroy about 15,000 chickens in Arkansas exposed to a mild strain of bird flu, and while there was no risk to human health the news sent its shares lower. REUTERS

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» **PHARMACEUTICALS** Biovail Corp. urged shareholders to reject a dissident proxy circular from the company's biggest shareholder and founder, Eugene Melnyk, in which he proposes his own slate of directors.

» **ABCP** An Ontario Superior Court judge said that he will probably approve a massive $32 billion restructuring plan for Canada's nonbank asset-backed commercial paper market this week. He intends to issue a written decision by tomorrow. REUTERS

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Lululemon upbeat on U.S. expansion

FORECAST Vancouver-based Lululemon Athletica is confident in its plan to sink deeper roots into the U.S. market, the yoga wear retailer's incoming CEO Christine Day said, even though expansion costs forced it to lower its profit forecast, pulling down its stock as much as 10 per cent.

RBC Capital Markets wrote that, despite the lowered guidance, "everything is moving in the right direction."

The company has plans to add 35 new stores in N. America this year with just three of those in Canada. REUTERS

GM Ontario plant to close in 2009

Three-year deal signed in May

Workers at the Oshawa, Ont., truck plant that General Motors Corp. plans to close next year, affecting at least 1,000 jobs, said yesterday they felt betrayed, having signed a new contract with GM just two weeks earlier.

"It's an insult to the union membership," said one worker. "We were promised a new line of vehicles — they've totally reneged on that."

Yesterday, in Delaware, GM CEO Rick Wagoner said the automaker will close the Oshawa plant, along with three other operations in the U.S. and Mexico.

The Oshawa plant is set to shut down in the second half of 2009. REUTERS

negotiation

» The Canadian Auto Workers union reached a three-year contract deal with GM in mid-May, agreeing to a wage freeze and a shift rotation at the truck plant.

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Tampa Bay Lightning head coach John Tortorella, left, who orchestrated the franchise's only Stanley Cup in 2004, was fired by the team yesterday. The Lightning were last overall in the NHL this season. REUTERS

Pens, Wings ready to go

Triple-OT game won't keep teams down long

The Detroit Red Wings insisted yesterday they lost little sleep after their Stanley Cup dreams came up 35 seconds short before a gut-wrenching triple overtime 4-3 defeat by the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Leading the best-of-seven series 3-1 and clinging to a 3-2 lead with the final minute of Game Five ticking down on Monday, the Stanley Cup had been polished and the champagne put on ice.

But just as the capacity crowd at the Joe Louis arena was getting ready to celebrate, the Penguins' Maxime Talbot spoiled the party by scoring with just 35 seconds remaining in regulation to push the game into overtime.

Petr Sykora then delivered the knockout blow deep into the third overtime, sending the two teams back to Pittsburgh for Game Six tonight with the Detroit lead sliced to 3-2.

"It's nice to be close to it (the Stanley Cup)," Detroit coach Mike Babcock told reporters yesterday. "Be nicer to have it.

"You never expect it to be easy. You knew it was going to be a battle, and it is.

"I think the disappointment phase ends about 15 minutes when you're out of the room.

"When you get up in the morning, the sun gets up, and so do we and we're up 3-2, let's play."

If there was any disappointment in coming so close to their goal in the Detroit dressing room it was replaced by confidence by the time the Red Wings arrived in Steeltown.

MIKE CASSESE/REUTERS

A Red Wings fan reacts after their triple-overtime loss to the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game 5 of the Stanley Cup final on Monday in Detroit. The Red Wings could have won the Cup with a win and will have the same opportunity tonight in Pittsburgh.

The Wings have won all three of their previous playoff series on the road this season and say they would have no problem clinching the Stanley Cup at the Igloo.

Stanley Cup history also remains firmly on Detroit's side. Only once has a team erased a 3-1 deficit to claim the Cup and that was the Toronto Maple Leafs 66 years ago.

The battered Penguins have given themselves a tough act to follow, the triple overtime thriller being hailed as one of the Stanley Cup finals greatest games.

A Game Six win would almost certainly require another Herculean effort, with several key players nursing painful injuries.

Winger Ryan Malone was hit with a slap shot in the face, breaking his nose for the second time in the playoffs while defenseman Sergei Gonchar crashed heavily into boards but both were back on the ice for the final overtime period.

Pittsburgh expects all hands on deck tonight as they try to force a winner-take-all Game Seven back in Detroit on Saturday.

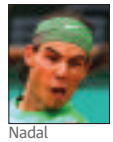
"It was definitely a tough one last night but we're just happy to really still be playing," said Pittsburgh captain Sidney Crosby. "I think any time you go through something like that, come out with a win, to see the way everyone kept battling and didn't give up, it certainly means a lot to everyone.

"We're still here, still battling, and we still have an opportunity." REUTERS

Nadal, Djokovic semifinal looms

Two young guns set to battle in French final four

Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic set up the semifinal clash the French Open had demanded yesterday while Ana Ivanovic suggested only a minor miracle could stop her from being crowned the new queen of Roland Garros.



Nadal

Three-times champion Nadal evidently wanted the party to start early as he celebrated his 22nd birthday in style by battering fellow Spaniard Nicolas Almagro for the loss of a paltry three games.

Not even Nadal had won more clay matches than Almagro this season, but the second seed made it look like men against boys as he bulldozed his way to a 6-1, 6-1, 6-1 win, his 26th consecutive victory on the red Paris dust.

Djokovic and Latvian Ernests Gulbis, former hitting partners at the Niki Pilic academy in Munich.

With no real weakness in the 19-year-old's game, Djokovic had to take his chances when he could and he looked skywards and crossed himself with relief after sealing a 63-minute opener.

He finally closed out the match 7-5, 7-6, 7-5 after a shade over three hours with a service winner, the two then embracing warmly at the net.

Ivanovic's cruised in her quarter-final with 10th seed Patty Schnyder. The 6-3, 6-2 victory earned a semifinal berth against fellow Serb Jelena Jankovic, who produced an identical winning scoreline in her defeat of Spanish qualifier Carla Suarez Navarro.

Canadian Daniel Nestor and his doubles partner Nenad Zimonjic from Serbia beat the Belgian duo of Steve Darcis and Olivier Rochus 6-1, 6-4 to advance to the semifinals.

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Big Unit No. 2 in K's

Arizona Diamondbacks starter Randy Johnson recorded eight strikeouts through 6 ⅓ innings last night, moving him past Roger Clemens into second on the all-time strikeout list with 4,680. But, the Milwaukee Brewers ruined the Big Unit's historic night, with a 7-1 win over the Diamondbacks.

The five-time Cy Young Award winner retired Milwaukee's second batter of the game, Mike Cameron, on three pitches to take sole possession of second. He entered the contest tied with Clemens for second.

Johnson is looking up at only Nolan Ryan, who sits atop the list with 5,714 career strikeouts. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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N.Y. Mets at San Francisco, 12:45
Houston at Pittsburgh, 4:05
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 4:05
St. Louis at Washington, 4:10
Chicago Cubs at San Diego, 7:05

»sports In Brief

» **MLB** The Boston Red Sox have placed their home-run leader David Ortiz on the 15-day disabled list because of a wrist injury, the team said yesterday. Ortiz was officially diagnosed with a partial tear of the ECU tendon sheath in his left wrist, after undergoing an MRI on Sunday and an examination on Monday.

» **NBA** The Detroit Pistons head coach Flip Saunders was fired yesterday despite leading the club to the Eastern Conference finals in each of his three seasons.

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Executives interviewed recently for a hiring survey said that, for the most part, staff levels in their accounting and finance will be status quo in the third quarter. Eighty-four percent of chief financial officers interviewed said they would neither increase nor decrease the size of their teams. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Work your body without words

By **RAFAEL BRUSILOW**
for Metro Vancouver

Sometimes the most powerful things you can say don't take any words at all.

Body language, good or bad, says a lot more about how you really feel than words alone so you have to make sure your body is speaking the same message your lips are, says keynote speaker and author Carol Kinsey Goman.

In her book, The Non-Verbal Advantage: Secrets and Science of Body Language at Work, Goman offers research, insights and tips to ensure your body language computes with the message you want to convey.

Body language is hard-wired and more primal than the spoken word, Goman says, because long before actual language took root, early humans had to use the visual cues in body language to understand and communicate with other people.

Today, Goman says the key to projecting good body language is to visualize your best behaviour beforehand and make a choice to project a good mood.

"You may have had a lousy day, but you'd better be able to choose what attitude you want to bring into the room. People will pick up on your attitude almost instantly," Goman said.

Most importantly, Goman says projecting a good attitude with your body language can have a powerful uplifting effect on your actual emotional state.

"The same way how if you change your emotions your body language will change, if you change your body language your emotions will change too," she said.

Nothing is easier than a smile to get things rolling.

"A smile is probably the cheapest thing you can do to trigger the reward-stimuli part of the brain. You can spot it across a football field," Goman said.

Body language is very primal to human instinct and is easily visible to all those involved.

Touch also taps in deeply to a person's primal instinct, making handshakes a powerful tool in communication.

"Absolutely shake hands with everyone you meet and make sure you have a nice, firm, solid handshake. It takes three hours of interaction to equal the amount of rapport you can get with one hand shake," she said.

Eye contact is of course crucial to good body language, but you don't want to stare so long that it starts to get creepy.

Ultimately, body language has much more influence on how people perceive you than just your words or actions alone, so make sure you're sending the right signals.

"In body language, it's not so much what you intend but what the person observing you believes you intend. You need to rethink your non-verbal signals through the eyes of the recipient and make sure your body language is congruent with the message you want to send," Goman said.

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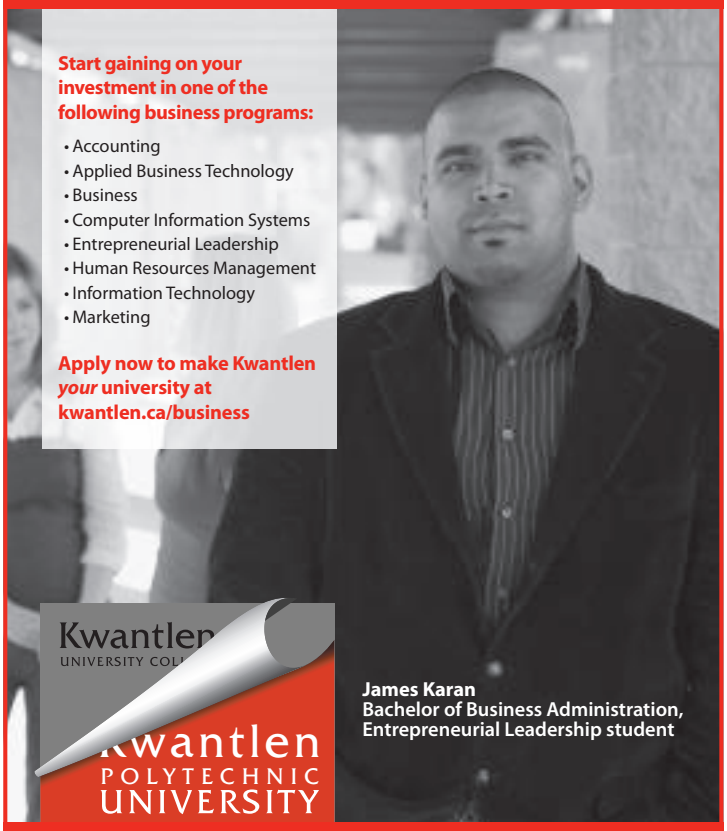

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A new study indicated that salon workers should be wary of the hazards present in their workplace.

Manicurists face job hazards: Study

A visit to a nail salon is usually a relaxing, pampering event for a woman but for salon workers it can be a health hazard, according to a new study.

With the nail salon industry recognized as one of the fastest growing businesses, the Northern California Cancer Center and the Asian Health Services of Oakland looked at Vietnamese nail salon workers handling many potentially harmful compounds.

Researchers said the majority of California's 35,000 or so salons were owned or operated by Vietnamese women who made their living giving manicures and pedicures, working long hours for low wages, with English usually their second language.

A survey of 201 nail salon workers from 74 salons found many workers were concerned about their health and suffered from acute health effects associated with the chemicals used at work.

"A majority of the workers reported health concerns from exposures to workplace chemicals," said Dung Nguyen of Asian Health Services in a statement.

"Many of them reported having some health problem after they began working in the industry, particularly skin and eye irritation, breathing difficulties and headaches."

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> *Asian Health Services' Dung Nguyen*

Thu Quach, of the Northern California Cancer Center said in a statement that some of the products nail-care workers handle can be dangerous.

"Nail-care workers routinely handle products containing many potentially harmful compounds, some of which are carcinogens or have endocrine disrupting effects, yet are virtually unregulated," he said.

"Nail salon workers are likely to have higher exposures to these compounds than the customers they serve."

The researchers, whose study is due to be published in the Journal of Community Health, said the findings highlighted a critical need for further investigation.

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occupational warning

» Thu Quach, of the Northern California Cancer Center, said the survey was one of the first to focus on these workers and was part of a pilot project designed to inform Vietnamese nail salon workers in Alameda County, California about health interventions and to reduce occupational exposures.

» "Nail salon workers are likely to have higher exposures to these (occupational) compounds than the customers they serve," he said in a recent statement.

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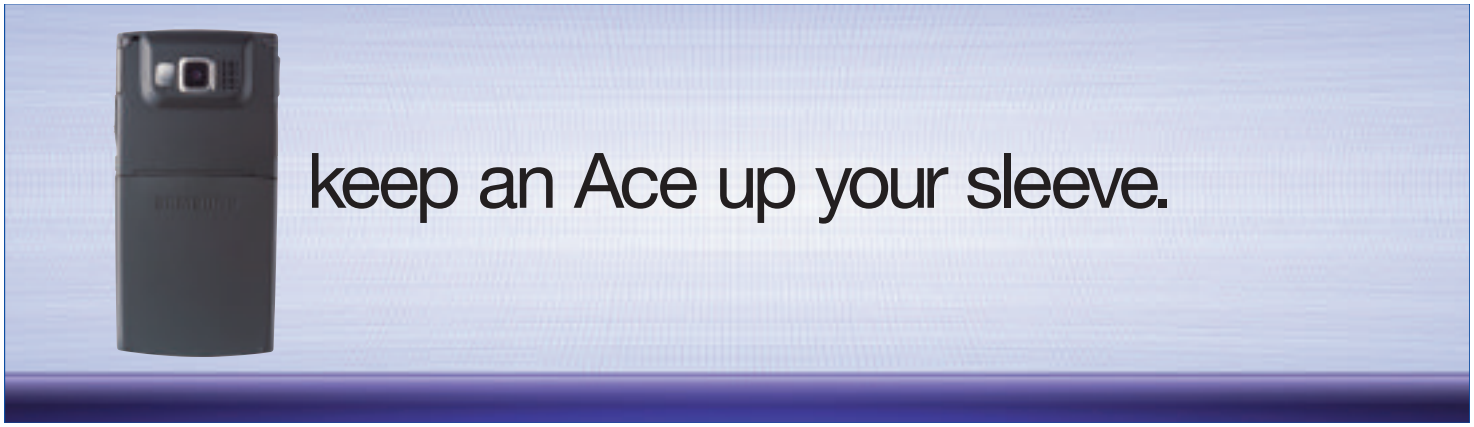

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Rights tribunal reinstates trainee

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This is the tale of Ali Tahmourpour, who claimed that discrimination cost him his job. He took on the RCMP in a seven-year battle culminating in 20 days of trial — and won.

Chasing his lifelong dream of becoming a police officer, Muslim Canadian Tahmourpour entered the RCMP training academy in Regina, Sask. From the beginning, he claimed that he was discriminated against as a Muslim and Iranian. He stated that he was ridiculed for wearing a religious pendant and that his instructor was verbally abusive, directing significantly more attention to him than to others. He argued that the conditions for visible minorities made it more difficult to complete the training.

Tahmourpour

Part way through the training, Tahmourpour received a poor performance evaluation and was given one month to improve. One day before the deadline for improvement, two of his instructors prompted the termination of his training contract. Their reasoning was that he hadn't shown any improvement and was going to receive another negative evaluation the next day.

Disputing the evaluations by claiming they weren't an accurate representation of his performance and that discrimination created an environment where he couldn't properly perform, Tahmourpour launched a complaint of discrimination. His complaint made its way to a hearing at the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal.

The Tribunal found that Tahmourpour was treated differently by his instructors and that they had attempted to distinguish him from other cadets based on his Muslim background. While some aspects of Tahmourpour's performance were objectively poor, the Tribunal found that, in part, it was due to the environment. Relying on evidence that showed that visible minorities were three times more likely to fail the course than their counterparts, the Tribunal concluded that it was likely that Tahmourpour's failure was the result of a climate of discrimination at the academy.

Ruling that "there is a serious possibility that had the discrimination not occurred, Tahmourpour would have successfully completed the training," the tribunal ordered the RCMP to offer him reinstatement to the academy, salary for a two-year period following his termination, the difference between what his RCMP salary would have been and what he would have made in an average job, and damages for pain and suffering. The total award is estimated at over $500,000. Imagine what the damage award would be for an employee who earned, say, $100,000 a year.

This case highlights the broad remedial measures that human rights tribunals can order where discrimination is found. Given the tribunals' willingness to award reinstatement; lost salary for years of lost employment, past and future, as a result of inability to work; public interest remedies; damages for pain and suffering; special compensation where discrimination was wilful or reckless and legal fees, employers ought to consider introducing zero-tolerance policies on discrimination or harassment and offering a straightforward, reprisal-free, complaints process for their employees.

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Course teaches you how to learn

By **KRISTA MARTIN**
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Ken MacAllistair

Ken MacAllistair has had a very eclectic working life so far. He started off sketching educational drawings for industrial robots and farm machines, which led to writing instruction manuals. When work became scarce he found himself teaching government and corporate training courses in the Silicon Valley.

While the economy swayed and slowed, his momentum did not. He enrolled in Simon Fraser University's Cognitive Science program and graduated in 2007.

"Cognitive science is the study of the mind as an entity and of thinking as a process," explained MacAllistair.

Cognitive science at SFU is a program that crosses multiple disciplines such as psychology, philosophy, linguistics and computer science and relates it to the capabilities of the mind.

"In essence, all we really are is consciousness. We are not our bodies or the atoms that comprise them. We are minds and when a mind comes to understand itself at a deep level, it is made more powerful in the process."

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> *Ken MacAllistair*

Dr. Fred Popowich, a professor at SFU, said that the course gives students general-purpose skills that can be applied to many professions.

"Students learn how to learn," he said.

"You can take cognitive science in so many directions — human factors design, neuroscience, management, counselling, teaching, linguistics, medicine, fine arts, artificial intelligence. The key is to combine it with something else you are interested in," said MacAllistair.

Now studying a Masters in Educational Technology, MacAllistair said that the opportunities are constantly changing so he is not planning too far ahead in the future, but knows that upgrading his skills will open doors and lead him into many interesting directions.

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Energy audit saves money

Home test evaluates efficiency of home, details improvements

By **BRIAN TOWIE**
for Metro Vancouver

Your house could be polluting the air more than you think, and it could be costing you a lot of money.

If you can't figure out why your energy bills are through the roof, your home could be wasting power and emitting more greenhouse gases than normal, and it could be time for a home energy audit. It's a test that evaluates the energy-efficiency of your home and details improvements you can make that could potentially reduce your home's GHG output and save you money in the process.

Jamie Shipley, senior research consultant for the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) says owners of houses 40 years old and up should seriously consider getting a home energy audit, which will pinpoint specific areas leaking the most power.

> *« If Home A's energy bills are $1,000 per year cheaper than Home B, then that's the one I'm probably going to buy. »*
> *Jamie Shipley, CMHC*

"If you're concerned about lowering the operating cost of your home or saving energy, the first thing your need to know is where you're losing the most energy so you can focus your budget to the areas where you'll get the most bang for your buck. An energy audit will pinpoint the best areas to attack your house," he said.

The areas commonly susceptible to leakage, Shipley notes, are basements and wall outlets such as doors and windows. Sometimes these areas can have tiny tears in the walls, ceilings and floors that are innocent enough, but put together could make hole as big as 1.5 square feet in your house that spews energy you could otherwise use. The website for National Clean Air Day (*cleanairday.com*) says using caulking and weather stripping to seal these holes can save you up to 20 per cent on your energy bill.

Some provinces are even willing to lend a helping hand: Ontario, for example, runs a program that subsidizes 50 per cent of the cost of an energy audit, up to a maximum of $150 — you don't even have to carry out the advised retrofits on your house to collect the rebate.

Homebuyers who are new to the market are also becoming more concerned with how energy efficient a house is, Shipley notes, adding that while curb appeal still trumps all, energy bills can make or break a deal nowadays.

"They always ask, or should ask, for a copy of the energy bills for that house, and that becomes part of the equation of whether they feel that house is one they want to buy, that's really a relationship of how energy efficient that home is," Shipley said.

"If Home A's energy bills are $1,000 per year cheaper than Home B, then that's the one I'm probably going to buy."

» For more information, visit the Office of Energy Efficiency's website at *oee.nrcan.gc.ca*.

understanding r-value

» R-value is the measurement of a material's resistance to the transfer of heat through it. Generally, the higher the R-value of a home building material, the more resistant it is to heat passing through it — keeping heat contained in the winter and outside in the summer, for example, and therefore a more energy efficient material to use.

» "Wood has an R-value, though not high," says Jamie Shipley, senior research consultant for the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. "Fiberglass has an R-value per inch. For example, multiply R 3.2 per inch by how many inches you'll have in a wall or attic, then that will tell you the R-value of that assembly."

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Hydrogen Highway coming

B.C., California working together for cleaner air

By **DONNA NG**
for Metro Vancouver

The majority of drivers may not be prepared to give up their cars and SUVs, but the desire to have cleaner air is unanimous — enter hydrogen and fuel cell technology.

As fuel cell manufacturers work on developing viable alternatives to power vehicles, B.C. and Western U.S. states are working on a Hydrogen Highway extending all the way to the Golden State.

California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and Premier Gordon Campbell have been pushing to have more than 200 hydrogen stations built within five years. The filling stations will run from Vancouver to Baja, Calif., with stops along Washington and Oregon.

by the numbers

» B.C. has the largest growing business and technology cluster in hydrogen and fuel cells.
» In recent years, more than $290 million was spent on research and development alone.

The Hydrogen Highway will allow the public to see and experience hydrogen and fuel cell technology in action. Benefits of hydrogen and fuel cell include zero to near-zero emissions because only water vapour is dispersed. Consumer fuel cell vehicles are set to be available between 2012 and 2015.

The B.C. Hydrogen Highway is currently being built and consists of seven stations that include Victoria, Vancouver and Whistler. Completion of the B.C. Hydrogen Highway is set for the 2010 Winter Olympics.

Conserving energy can be easy

Simple practices help you go green

RON ALBERTSON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Take advantage of the warm weather and hang laundry out to dry to conserve energy.

Energy conservation is serious business and something the whole family can take part in. Conserving energy is easy, especially if every family member does their part. To help your family members become energy conservation experts, consider implementing the following energy saving practices into your family's routine:

» **INSTALL A** programmable thermostat to help regulate the temperature of your home. Setting the temperature a degree or two higher when no one is home during the day in the summer will contribute to energy savings. Having pre-determined temperature settings will also prevent family members from adjusting the temperature on a whim.

» **TURN OFF** the tap while brushing your teeth. There is no reason to keep the water on, and turning it off can save up to eight gallons of water. This practice is another way to get the kids involved in conservation.

» **UP TO** 30 per cent of the cooling in your home is lost through poorly fitted windows and doors. Caulking and weather stripping around windows and doors and upgrading to energy efficient windows will conserve energy. Also, make sure everyone in the family closes doors when entering and exiting the home to prevent the cool air from escaping.

» **SWITCH FROM** incandescent lighting to high-efficiency compact fluorescent bulbs. They use at least two thirds less energy and have a significantly longer bulb life — almost 10 times longer. Also, ask all family members to turn off lights whenever they leave a room and put the kids in charge of ensuring every family member is light-conscious.

» **INSTALL A** low-flow showerhead to reduce hot water consumption. Even a 10-minute shower with a conventional showerhead can use up to 42 gallons of water. Low-flow showerheads are easy to install and use far less water. Go the extra mile and set a household shower-time limit.

» **KEEP THE KIDS** from standing with the refrigerator door open while choosing after-school snacks by having them decide what they want to eat before opening the fridge.

» **TAKE ADVANTAGE** of the warm summer air and hang laundry out to dry. Sheets hanging on a clothesline also make great backyard mazes, which will surely be appreciated by younger family members. Check your bylaws before installing a permanent clothesline.

» **UNPLUG VAMPIRE** electronics — devices including mobile phone chargers and computers that draw power from outlets even when they're in stand-by mode. You would be surprised at how much energy your computer uses even when it's left in "sleep" or standby mode.

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CX-7 refines crossover trend

Mazda model fusion of sporty and family flavours

By **B. MCLAUCHLAN**
for Metro Vancouver

As if the ultra-popular MX-5 Miata and rotary engine-powered RX-8 aren't enough evidence, you have to admit Mazda's comely and curvaceous CX-7 is a prime example of a company that "thinks outside the box."

Unlike some so-called "crossover" vehicles that are simply boxy SUVs relabeled for trendy marketing reasons, the description is right on the money in the CX-7's case.

Physically, it's bigger than a sedan, though not as bulky as your typical SUV. Despite its outward dimensions, the CX-7's proportions look just right and with its accent on handling it performs a lot more like a car than a truck.

For those who like their "crossovers" spicy, the CX-7 is one hot tamale.

There are two CX-7 trims to choose from: the $32,095 base GS model or the step-up GT version at $35,295. The latter adds some shiny brightwork, Xenon headlamps, fog lights, automatic climate control, a power sunroof, heated leather seating, eight-way power driver's seat and a cargo cover to the nicely appointed standard equipment of the base GS model.

Whichever one satisfies your needs, the CX-7 uses the same engine in each. It's a turbocharged 2.3-litre four-cylinder unit — shared with the potent little Mazdaspeed3 but detuned to deliver a still stout 244 horsepower.

This output is routed to the front wheels — via a six-speed automatic transmission (with manual shift mode) — but all-wheel-drive is available as a $2,000 option, which sends as much as 50 per cent of the engine's power to the rear wheels on demand.

While it's suitably docile for everyday commuting and routine family driving chores, the CX-7 can hold its own when there's a need for rapid acceleration — on highway on-ramps, for instance. Lots of low-end grunt is available off the line and right up to around 5,000 rpm, where the turbo engine's peak horsepower lives. The six-speed box shifts smoothly while anti-lock braking, traction control and stability control systems help keep everything else in check when road or traffic conditions spring their inevitable surprises.

But where the CX-7 revels is in its handling. It feels taut and well controlled with little perceptible body roll into a turn or nose-dive under heavy braking.

Inside, comfortable and supportive seats (leather-clad in the GT) keep driver and passengers suitably in place. Rear legroom is good enough to handle most adults. The dash and centre console feature nice big, easily-read electroluminescent gauges plus straightforward large rotary knobs for the climate control, though some of the secondary buttons for things like the audio system might seem a bit fiddly for some.

That said, the CX-7 is clearly a creative cross between comfort and agility with an entertaining sporting flavour that delivers surprising fun for a family hauler.

Mazda's comely and curvaceous CX-7 is a prime example of a company that "thinks outside the box."

2008 Mazda CX-7 GS

- Type: Mid-size 5-pass. CUV FWD
- Price: $32,095
- Engine: 2.3L L4 DOHC turbo
- HP: 244 @ 5,000 rpm
- Torque: 258 @2,500 rpm

Highlights:

- Edgy styling
- Power
- Sporty ride and handling
- Available all-wheel-drive
- Standard equipment list

Inside, comfortable and supportive seats (leather-clad in the GT) keep driver and passengers suitably in place.

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Rounding up the best of Bali

Indonesian island boasts some of Asia's top hotels

By **HERBERT YPMA**
for Metro World News

Of all the more exotic destinations in Asia, the one that seems best able to combine spirituality with modern life is Bali, one of 17,000 islands in the Indonesian archipelago.

Your mobile phone works, the roads are improving, and the tourism infrastructure is in step with demands for luxury, but all of that has not changed the island's mystery and alluring exoticism.

With a hospitable people and natural beauty as well as attractive cultural traditions Bali is always at the top of my list of Asian destinations.

Bali is the most distinctive of the Indonesian islands. The pure attraction of Balinese culture can still be experienced in its spiritual centre of Ubud, in the middle of the island, but the people's gentle and open-minded demeanour is also very well-suited to the racier parts of the island, like the beaches of Seminyak and Nusa Dua in the south. There are many different facets to Bali, and each one has its own merit.

The northern coast is separated of the rest of Bali by a string of volcanoes. The west coast has the best surf, the best restaurants and the best shopping.

Seminyak, a beach town on the south west tip is for people who like some action with their tradition, as it's where you'll find all the clubs, bars, boutiques and restaurants including Ku De Ta, *www.kudeta.net*, a must for eating and drinking right on the beach.

On the southeastern tip you'll find Nusa Dua which has the beaches but the east coast is still the most tropical and pristine.

Gangga on the west coast has black volcanic sand and coral reef surfs. There is tremendous variety on offer, but there is a definite must-do list for Bali. In Ubud you must see a temple ceremony, and for the more active traveller there is rafting down the Ayung River, which gives a first-hand taste of the extraordinary jungle landscape.

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Above, The Elysian is located in Bali's most stylish area. Above right, Waka Nusa, on Lembongan Island on the east coast.

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The hotels in Bali are some of the best in Asia, not just because of their location but because of their service.

Here's a pick of my favourite places to stay in Bali:

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PURI GANESHA: Here you can enjoy your own private colonial-era villa overlooking the black volcanic beach, complete with your own butler, for the price of a normal business hotel room.

WEST COAST

THE ELYSIAN: The Elysian offers private villas, private pool, private garden with a contemporary signature that is in keeping with Seminyak's status as Bali's most stylish area — all for the price of an average hotel room elsewhere.

SOUTH COAST

BULGARI: Possibly the ultimate honeymoon destination in Asia, set in an extraordinary location perched on a cliff tops of Uluwatu, with an amazing view, and refined Balinese tradition all wrapped up in a signature Italian style.

LEMBONGON ISLAND

WAKA NUSA: Waka Nusa on Lembongan Island on the east coast is a laidback surfing and diving-friendly version of the way Bali used to be, simple, unspoilt and inexpensive with thatched cottages a few steps away from the beach.

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New season starts with bang

Talent shines in Season 6 debut of Canadian Idol

ON TV

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Here we go again with the sixth season of Canadian Idol.

With the promise from insiders that this is going to be the best group of talent yet, the premiere last night did have a few diamonds to offer.

The episode last night began with the audition tour stop in Toronto. Meet Omar Lunan, a 29-year-old single father from Scarborough whose smooth voice and cool vibe made the judges fall in love with him. So he's got a gold ticket to the next round of the singing competition in Toronto.

Next was Tetiana Ostapowych, 25, who left Los Angeles to try out for Idol. With a gold ticket in her hand, her return to Canada paid off — for now.

The super hyper energizer bunny was 29-year-old Gary Sneddon, who couldn't hold a note or stand still. He got the boot.

But strange isn't always that bad — at least not for Peterborough's Taylor Abrahmse, 16, who after an odd take on Queen's Tie Your Mother Down, was also moving on in the competition.

CTV PHOTO

Canadian Idol judges, left to right, Sass Jordan, Farley Flex, Zack Werner and Jake Gold.

Then there were the Pigott brothers, Oliver, 27, and Sebastian, 25. The older of the two was living in the United Kingdom, but like many others, Idol is bringing him back.

Oliver has charisma. And if that isn't enough his sweet, melodic voice and velvet tone are remarkable. Sebastian has a deep, sultry raspy voice and a cool but wacky personality that pulls you in for more. And they're both sticking around.

Next stop was Calgary, where viewers were treated to more memorable performances like Jesse Cottam, 23, whose stellar voice led him to a gold ticket.

A unique voice did the same for Earl Stevenson, 23, from Lloydminster, Alta., and for Theo Tams, 22, from Lethbridge, whose sweaty armpit stains and wicked performance of Howie Day's Collide impressed the judges enough to give him a gold ticket.

Catch Canadian Idol again Monday on CTV at 9 p.m.

legal

Police saved me, O'Neal says

DRUG BUST Tatum O'Neal says she feels saved by the officers who arrested her Sunday in New York for allegedly buying cocaine near her home, People.com reports.

"I'm still sober!" the 44-year-old Paper Moon Oscar winner proclaimed to the New York Post. "Just when I was about to change that and wreck my life, the cops came and saved me. I was saved by the bell, by the guys in the 7th precinct."

O'Neal allegedly made an illicit purchase at about 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Det. Martin Speechley, New York City Police spokesman said. She was arrested and charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance, a misdemeanour.

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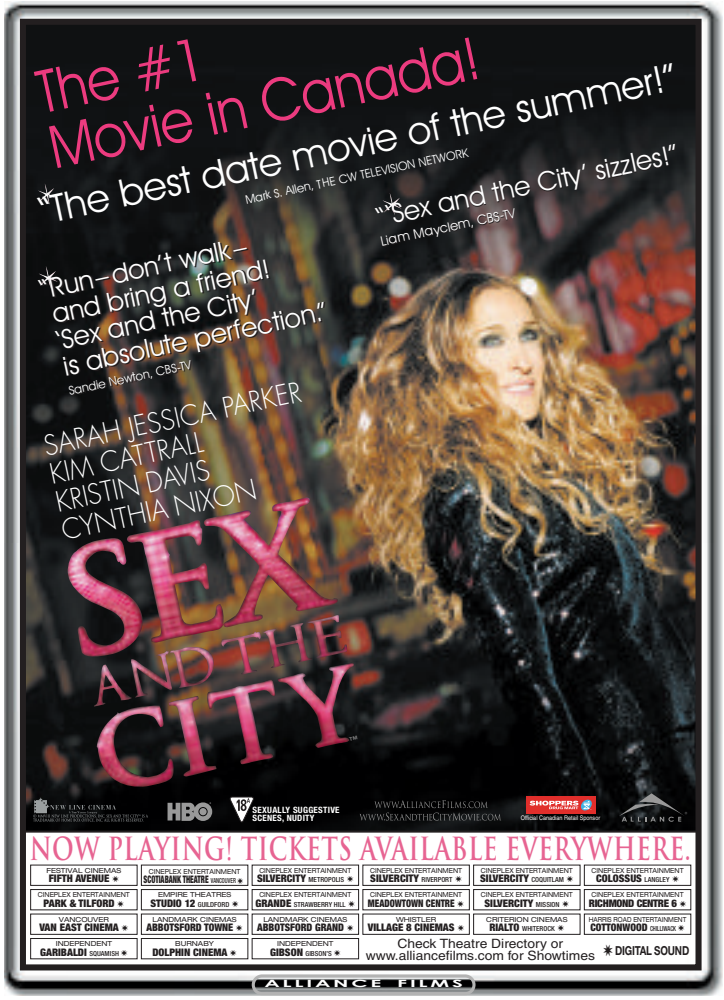

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In Brief

» **MUSIC** Tori Amos has ended her six-year tenure with Epic Records, calling on her fellow artists to "stop being dependent ... on any system that has become undependable." The singer/songwriter, 44, released three albums on Epic, most recently 2007's American Doll Posse, which hit No. 5 on the Billboard 200. Before that, she was with Atlantic until 2001, when she joined artists such as Rod Stewart in leaving the label. REUTERS

Blowout show, boring rant

Kayne West concert visually, sonically a smash

By **ROB MCMAHON**
for Metro Vancouver

The defining frame of Kanye West's Glow in the Dark tour came long before the star took the stage.

It dropped when show opener Lupe Fiasco kick-pushed off the night, rapping The Coolest over Justice's Let There Be Light.

By the time he finished his set, GM Place was hyped for a group of future-focused artists dragging hip-hop from its rut.

Later, when West 'woke up' from a moonscaped stage and launched his hour-and-a-half set, that aesthetic came to head. Proving the show was really all about him, West danced solo around the sculpted set, backed by visuals illustrating a loose story about getting stranded on a planet and trying to get home.

Coached by Jane, a talking computer that morphed into a dancing lady during Gold Digger, and drenched in sweat by third song Heard 'Em Say, West ripped through hits like All Falls Down, Jesus Walks and Good Life.

The giant backing screen alternated between starry skies, sunsets and fireworks while mist rolled across the set and strobes kicked in. The sold-out crowd of recent high school grads went mental over Daft-Punk powered Stronger, another track blending rave energy with rap. After Fiasco wrapped up, N.E.R.D. bounced to the jittery beats of Brain, Spaz and a brief cover of the White Stripes' Seven Nation Army, though the crowd didn't gel during the A.D.D performance.

Next, Rihanna danced alongside LED-lit shards and glowstick-twirling backup dancers. Leading a singa-long to Umbrella, she got folks jumping to rawer tracks: Breakin' Dishes, Don't Stop the Music, and back-to-back covers of M.I.A.'s Paper Planes and Lauren Hill's Doo Wop (That Thing).

« Coached by Jane, a talking computer that morphed into a dancing lady during Gold Digger, and drenched in sweat by third song Heard 'Em Say, West ripped through hits like All Falls Down, Jesus Walks and Good Life. »

While musically and visually the concert was spectacular, West killed the energy with a 10-minute show-closing rant about those evil snakes in the crowd: Music writers.

He commanded these 'bitter haters' to unequivocally support the show, rather than "throw the game".

Let's hope he doesn't get into politics.

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Sex And The City's big night

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The **Sex And The City** launch last weekend was banoodles. In a lineup of ladies that coiled around the block at Fifth Avenue Cinemas, body parts were lifted, separated, bronzed, flattened, squished together and elongated. It was amazing. Anyway, **Kim Cattrall** — who received the loudest cheers for her role as hump-happy public relations executive Samantha Jones — will be in Vancouver later this month visiting family. The England-born actress spent the first decade or so of her life in Courtenay, B.C., and currently has a sister in Burnaby and father in Coquitlam.

Remember **Leslie Nielsen**? The Saskatchewan-born actor, perhaps known best for his roles as Lt. Frank Drebin in **The Naked Gun** series or President Harris in the **Scary Movie** series, has been in Vancouver for the past month shooting the direct-to-video hockey flick **Slap Shot: The Junior League**. The original **Slap Shot** (1977) starred **Paul Newman** and **Slap Shot 2: Breaking The Ice** (2002) starred **Gary Busey** and the perpetually pensive-looking **Stephen Baldwin**. Filming in Vancouver for Slap Shot: The Junior League wrapped last Saturday.

Rachel McAdams
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RANDOM ROUND-UP: **Kanye West**, the No. 1 human being on the planet, ate at the Cactus Club in Yaletown before his show on Monday night. **Rachel McAdams** (**Mean Girls**, **Wedding Crashers**) was in town shooting a cameo for TV show The **Guard**. **Steven Seagal** has been spotted walking his dog around White Rock (Enthralling, I'm aware).

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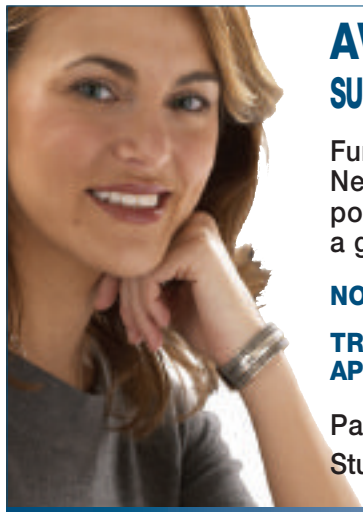

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Supernanny
Step away from the computer, folks. This episode sparked a flood of outrage — and even death threats for the featured parents — when it premiered in January. The reason? The family's two teenage daughters have a lot of responsibility for the care of their three younger brothers. Mom and Dad work full time, and the girls don't go to school, taking courses online instead. Things have changed, but you might be interested in seeing what all the fuss was about. 9 PM on ABC

Men in Trees
This new episode is called "Surprise, Surprise," and that's an understatement. Marin (Anne Heche) gets her surprise on a trip to Anchorage, where she sees Julia's (Kelli Williams) husband (Josh Stamberg) with another woman and wonders whether to tell Jack (James Tupper). Back in Elmo, Patrick (Derek Richardson) is in for a bunch of surprises; a lot changed while he was away. Sam (Ty Olsson) becomes a hero in New York. 10 PM on ABC

celebritybuzz

Diaz out with Aniston's ex

Cameron Diaz was seen having dinner with model Paul Sculfor who briefly dated Jennifer Aniston last year, People.com reports.

"They looked really flirty," says a source of the pair's dinner at Santa Monica's Il Ristorante di Giorgio Baldi. "She was laughing really loud at all of his jokes. It looked like a date."

After two hours, Diaz, 36, and Sculfor, 37, left the restaurant together. Though Sculfor attempted to open her door, his chivalrous move was foiled when they were approached by a waiting photographer.

"Paul tried but Cameron was rushing him to leave since she didn't want to be photographed together," says the source.

Only a couple nights before, Diaz was spotted dirty dancing with pal Sean Diddy Combs at a party celebrating Prince's new book 21 Nights. A few hours and a couple of Grey Goose cocktails later, the pair was seen with their arms locked around one another during Prince's rendition of the Doobie Brother's Long Train Running. They left the party together shortly before 3 a.m.

Diaz is comfortable with keeping her options open. "People think if you're single, you are incomplete," she said in the June issue of InStyle. "No. The thing is, I don't want to be in a relationship that makes me incomplete."

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Gyllenhaal tops Hot100 gay icons poll

Jake Gyllenhaal has topped a poll of the Hot 100 gay icons, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 27-year-old actor – who famously starred in a homosexual love scene with Heath Ledger in Brokeback Mountain – came first in the survey of 100,000 people on gay website AfterElton.com, for the second consecutive year. Gyllenhaal beat Torchwood star John Barrowman and Brothers And Sister's actor Luke McFarlane to the top spot. On AfterEllen.com – the lesbian counterpart to AfterElton.com – 30 Rock comedienne Tina Fey came top of the Hot 100 gay women list. Fey beat talk show host Ellen DeGeneres, her girlfriend Portia de Rossi and Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machines star Kristanna Loken to first place.

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Lohan's dad lashes out at ex-wife

Lindsay Lohan's father Michael has lashed out at his ex-wife Dina in his latest magazine column, blaming her for spreading "lies" about their actress daughter's recent visit to hospital, imdb.com reports. In the second installment of his weekly column for U.S. magazine Ok!, Michael voices concern over his ex's parenting abilities on her reality show Living Lohan, claiming she lied to cover up the Mean Girls star's recent hospitalization after an asthma attack. He writes: "What continues to frustrate me is the deception and hypocrisy ... If Dina is soooo worried about false tabloid reports, why is it that her own camp lied about Lindsay being in the hospital to visit a friend, when truthfully, she had an asthma attack? Is it so bad to say that Lindsay did have an asthma attack? Why not just be honest and not lie?"

The rant comes amid the re-opening of the pair's divorce proceedings. Michael has taken Dina to court amid claims she won't allow him to visit with their younger children Cody, 11, and Aliana, 14.

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Aguilera finds motherhood sexy

Christina Aguilera wants more children, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The Dirrty singer – who has a four-month-old son Max with husband Jordan Bratman – is "absolutely" planning to extend her family in the future because motherhood makes her feel "sexy". When asked if she wants more babies, Aguilera replied: "Oh, eventually, yes! Yes, absolutely. Absolutely! Motherhood comes very naturally to me. I think a whole new confidence comes with being a mother. I feel very confident and very sexy as a mother."

The 27-year-old singer recently revealed her breasts swelled to an E-cup when she was expecting Max.

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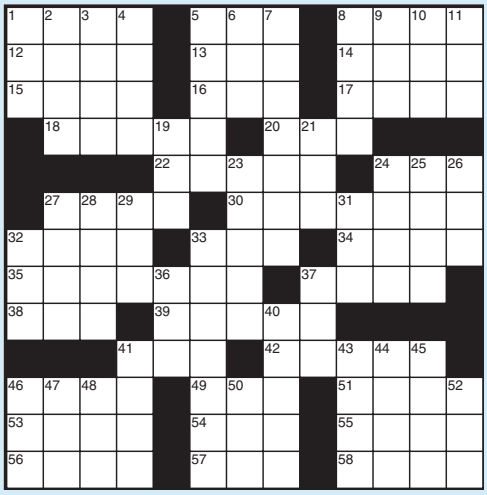

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1 — be an honor!
2 Lemon candy
3 Humdinger
4 Football cheer
5 Chili pepper dip
6 "Pulp Fiction" name
7 Wild sheep
8 Robin's snack
9 Geisha's tie
10 Whisper sweet nothings
11 Embed
19 Soap ingredient
21 Crowd
23 Raise, as a sail
24 Dog in "Beetle Bailey"
25 Spring up
26 Ben & Jerry rival
27 Compete in a rodeo
28 Vaccine type
29 Resinous deposit
31 Hobby ender
32 Current rage
33 Give a high sign
36 Buffet standby
37 Hindu title
40 Fish-eating eagles
41 Beg pardon!
43 Remnant
44 Hockey score
45 Latin verb
46 Youth
47 Make a hole in one
48 "Murder, — Wrote"
50 Aussie jumper
52 Iris locale

across »

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5 Periscope site
8 Dazzles
12 Conforming to facts
13 Left Bank pal
14 Orchestra member
15 Well-behaved kid
16 Be overdue
17 Tumult
18 Yanks at
20 Muser's mumbling
22 Internet search engine
24 "Grand — Opry"
27 Thespian's quest
30 Rode the shuttle
32 Public meeting places
33 — and tonic
34 Remain
35 Cochise and Geronimo
37 Organ valve
38 Md. neighbour
39 Late summer flower
41 Invoice no.
42 Mountain chain
46 Tie down
49 Footed vase
51 Thorny shrub
53 Aspirin target
54 Future fish
55 Not hard
56 View as
57 Dawn goddess
58 Mirth

previous answer

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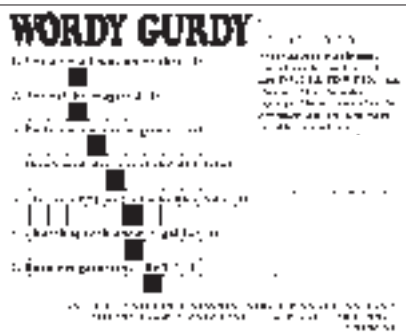

HOROSCOPE

ARIES | March 21-April 20
A complex choice will be presented. A friend's habit causes trouble. Give your heartfelt best wishes and head for the door.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21
A change comes in career progress. You must attend to a tyrant. Being self-disciplined will ease your burdens.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21
Let someone else take the lead. No good deed will go unrewarded. A friend loses out after an unexpected meltdown.

CANCER | June 22-July 22
You're tired of giving advice about something you know. Don't be snobbish about a lover. Life choices can be spoiled by selfish actions.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
Someone gets caught making noise. Be patient until a great job is offered. Be reasonable when challenged by human nature.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
Don't tease a drama queen. Be calm when frightened by a transition. Watch a loved one's dream come true.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
A loser will unexpectedly help out. A ridiculous person will interrupt a daydream. Stay alert around a happy woman.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
Don't ask an elder to do a tedious chore. Be generous to an amusing bore. Ignore the boss at your peril.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
Justice for all is imminent. Someone will be wearing yesterday's clothes. A girlfriend has severe money problems.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Plan a better strategy to make your effort succeed. A lady in disguise comes to the door. An outsider slides into a rendezvous.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Don't make a decision based on differing opinions. Being careful will help strengthen an arrangement. Don't play games.

PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Keep cash handy to pay for repairs. Open your heart and go out with a special person. Sibling becomes hostile about the truth. AVATAR VENUS

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instructions »

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time »

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

previous answer

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This Day IN HISTORY

June 4, 1917: The first Pulitzer Prizes are awarded: Laura E. Richards, Maude H. Elliott, and Florence Hall receive the first Pulitzer for a biography (for Julia Ward Howe). Jean Jules Jusserand receives the first Pulitzer for history for his work With Americans of Past and Present Days. Herbert B. Swope receives the first Pulitzer for journalism for his work for the New York World.
June 4, 1973: Patent for the ATM granted to Don Wetzel, Tom Barnes and George Chastain.
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Afternoon	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Variable. 15°	Variable. Low 10°	80% Rain. 13°/ 11°	100% Rain. 13°/ 10°	Partly sunny. 15°/ 9°

Temperature
Normals
High: 18.6°
Low: 10.5°

Records
High: 25.3°/1989
Low: 6.1°/1976

Sunrise: 5:10 a.m.
Sunset: 9:12 p.m.
Moonrise: 5:27 a.m.
Moonset: 11:04 p.m.

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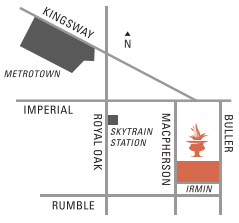

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